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SUBJECT: GOR REQUEST FOR CCC FINANCING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR
NICOLAE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE DALE HATHAWAY
DATED JANUARY 5. BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY
THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES TO ASK THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE TO APPROVE AND TO OPEN A CCC CREDIT LINE FOR
ROMANIA IN ORDER TO BUY 100,000 TONS OF SOYABEANS. SUCH
QUANTITY OF SOYABEANS IS FOR ROMANIAN DOMESTIC NEEDS; IT
WILL BE IMPORTED IN PERIOD OF APRIL-AUGUST, 1978.
HAVING IN MIND THE GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
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COUNTRIES, THE PROVISIONS OF THE THIRD ARTICLE OF THE
PROTOCOL ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE, CONCLUDED ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 1975 BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND
FOOD INDUSTRY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA AND THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE PROVISIONS OF
PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE MINUTES OF THE ROMANIAN-U.S. AGRICULTUR-
AL WORKING GROUP'S SESSION, SIGNED IN BUCHAREST ON MAY 26,

1977, I EXPRESS MY CONFIDENCE THAT THIS CCC CREDIT LINE
COULD BE OPENED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION. END TEXT.

2. LETTER OF REPLY TO NICOLAE FROM AGRICULTURE GENERAL
SALES MANAGER KELLY M. HARRISON, DATED JANUARY 18, AS
FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT. ON BEHALF OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HATHAWAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR
LETTER OF JANUARY 5 REQUESTING FINANCING FOR 100,000 TONS
OF SOYBEANS UNDER THE CCC EXPORT CREDIT SALES PROGRAM.
WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO GIVE THIS REQUEST OUR FAVORABLE
CONSIDERATION AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THE INFORMATION NEEDED
TO PRESENT THIS TO THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INTER-
NATIONAL MONETARY AND FINANCIAL POLICIES. AS YOU KNOW,
THE DATA NEEDED HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH MEMBERS OF YOUR
EMBASSY.
WE SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU FURTHER ON
THIS MATTER. END TEXT.

3. FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF FASTO O1 SENT BELGRADE JANUARY 9.
BEGIN TEXT. 1. RECEIVED REQUEST FROM ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR
TO U.S. FOR 100,000 MT OF SOYBEANS BUT NO DATA NEEDED FOR
USDA TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF REQUEST WAS PROVIDED. 2. WE
HAVE HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY/WAND IN BUCHA-
REST RE SUPPORTING DATA NEEDED FOR USDA TO JUSTIFY
FINANCING TO ANY COUNTRY, WE PROVIDED THIS MATERIAL IN OUR
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LETTER OF JUNE 29, 1977, AND REMINDED EMBASSY/W ON THIS
POINT WITHIN LAST 30 DAYS. WE ARE AGAIN ADVISING
ROMANIAN EMBASSY HERE. 3. INFORMATION ON SUPPLY-USE AND
IMPORTS BY SOURCE FROM THE MOST RECENT 5 YEARS AND PRO-
JECTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR; PLANNED IMPORTS FROM THE
U.S. IN THE CURRENT YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGE PLANNED FOR
CASH ARE ALL NEEDED BEFORE WE CAN SEEK APPROVAL. 4. YOUR
COOPERATION IN OBTAINING THE NEEDED INFORMATION WILL BE
APPRECIATED. END TEXT.

4. REGRET DELAY IN PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH ABOVE TEXTS.

5. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT, AS
PROMISED PARA 9 OF BUCHAREST 306. VANCE

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